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(C) Dariusz Manczyk, Counselor in the MFA Department of the UN and Human Rights, said that Poland will support the U.S. candidate for the UN International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) in response to Ref A points delivered on June 5.

Manczyk said he had not yet heard anything about the other Western European and Other States Group (WEOG) candidates, and that Poland would vote for Lucretia Myers because "first come, first serve!" Manczyk also indicated that Poland would nominate Eugeniusz Wyzner, a Polish official who currently occupies a WEOG seat on the ICSC, for re-election in 2010; Manczyk requested reciprocal U.S. support for this Polish candidate next year; PolOff said he would convey this request to the Department. (Note: As previously reported in Ref B, Manczyk is one of the Polish MFA experts on the UN system, but somewhat skeptical of oft-promised reforms.)